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FOIA Case: 71284A
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Dear Mr. Gulledge:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted via the Internet on 17 June 2013, which was received by this office on 18 June 2013, for "All documents and files titled or including "Tailored Access Operations" or its acronym "TAO". On 19 Jul 2013 you agreed to narrow your initial request to "a list of all Memorandums on anything related to TAO sent to the Department of Justice, National Security Division addressed to the Attorney General or the deputy Attorneys General, and I ask only for the meta data for these memos. I would request only Jun 1, 2013 through today's date." As stated in our initial letter of 3 July 2013, your request has been assigned Case Number 71284. For purposes of this request and based on the information provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. There are no assessable fees for this request.

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA. A thorough search of our files was conducted, but no records responsive to your request were located.

The Initial Denial Authority for NSA information is the Associate Director for Policy and Records, David J. Sherman. The fact that we were unable to locate records responsive to your request may be considered by you as an adverse determination, and you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. Any person notified of an adverse determination may file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days after the date of the initial denial letter. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority (DJ4), National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248. To aid in processing the appeal, it should reference the inability of the Agency to locate the records you